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In re application of: Yiwei Ding, Jawed Asrar

Application No.: 10/079,000

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For: METHOD OF CONTROLLING THE RELEASE
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FROM TREATED PLANT SEEDS

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of three (3) months to file a Notification of Filing of a Continuation (CON) Application.
2. A Notification of Filing of a Continuation (CON) Application in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.
3. Applicants are other than a small entity.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.8(a) and 1.10*

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4. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(5)):

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| Extension: Three (3) months | Fee for other than small entity: \$1,020.00 |
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Fee \$1,020.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

Extension fee due with this request \$1,020.00

5. Extended period for response

Based on the extension requested in this petition (and that for which a previous petition has been filed, if any), the extended period for response will expire on April 19, 2005.

6. Fee Payment

Attached is a check in the amount of \$1,020.00.

Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Account No. 50-2548.

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